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1 characteristics were true to the original plant in all respects. The  
2 reproduction of the variety included the use of 'Colt' (unpatented)  
3 rootstock, upon which the present variety was compatible and true to  
4 type.

5 The present variety is most similar to the 'Glenred' (United States  
6 Plant Patent Number 12,859) cherry by producing cherries that are large  
7 in size, oblate in shape, firm in texture, dark red in skin color, red in  
8 flesh color, and sweet in flavor, but is distinguished therefrom and an  
9 improvement thereon by blooming about two days later, by producing  
10 cherries that ripen about ten days later, and by being a pollinator for  
11 both the 'Glenred' cherry and the 'Tulare' (United States Plant Patent  
12 Number 6,407) cherry.

#### 13 SUMMARY OF VARIETY

14 In summary, the present variety is characterized by a medium size,  
15 vigorous, hardy, self-sterile, productive and regular bearing tree. The  
16 fruit matures under the ecological conditions described in the latter  
17 part of May, with first picking on May 25, 2003. The fruit is uniformly  
18 large in size, very sweet in flavor, oblate in shape, clingstone in type,  
19 firm in texture, red in flesh color, and full red in skin color.

#### 20 DRAWING

21 The accompanying photograph displays a characteristic twig  
22 bearing leaves, two fruits with the stems attached, several whole fruits  
23 detached from the stems to exhibit the skin color and form, two fruits  
24 sectioned along different planes to reveal the flesh and fibers, and two  
25 individual leaves, all typical of the subject variety.

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1    Production:    Productive.

2    Fertility:    Self-sterile, must be cross pollinated by another early  
3                    blooming cherry variety, such as 'Glenred' or 'Tulare'.

4    Bearing:    Regular bearer with no alternate bearing yet observed.

5    Trunk:

6                    *Size.*- Medium, with a maximum diameter of 2 1/2" [63.5 mm.]  
7                    after the fourth growing season.

8                    *Texture.*- Somewhat shaggy.

9                    *Bark Color.*- Grayish brown [61. gy.Br].

10                   *Lenticels.*- Approximate Number Per Square Inch: 12.

11                                    *Color:* Brownish orange [54. brO].

12                                    *Typical Size:* 1/8" to 3/8" [3.2 - 9.5 mm.].

13    Branches:

14                    *Main Scaffold Diameter.* - 1 3/4" [44 mm.] measured 12"  
15                    above the crotch.

16                    *Limb Diameter.* - 1 1/8" [29 mm.] measured 12" above the first  
17                    fork.

18                    *Texture.*- Smooth on 1st year wood, increasing roughness  
19                    with age.

20                    *Color.*- 1st Year Wood Topside: Grayish red [19. gy.R].

21                                    1st Year Wood Underside: Brilliant yellow green  
22                                    [116. brill.YG].

23                                    Older Wood: Grayish brown [61. gy.Br].

24                    *Lenticels.*- Approximate Number Per Square Inch: 15.

25                                    *Color:* Brownish orange [54. brO].

1                            Typical size: 1/8" to 1/4" [3.2 - 6.4 mm.].

2   Leaves:   Size.- Medium.

3                            Average Length: 5 1/8" [130 mm.].

4                            Average Width: 2 1/2" [63.5 mm.].

5                            Arrangement.- Alternate.

6                            Thickness.- Medium.

7                            Form.- Elliptical.

8                            Apex.- Acuminate.

9                            Base.- Acute, mostly rounded.

10                           Surface.- Smooth.

11                           Color.- Dorsal Surface: Dark olive green [126. d.OlG].

12                                  Ventral Surface: Moderate yellow green [120. m.YG].

13                           Margin.- Finely serrate.

14                           Venation.- Pinnately net veined.

15                           Vein Color.- Light yellow green [119. l.YG] to Light reddish

16                                  brown [42. l.rBr].

17                           Petiole.- Average Length: 1 7/16" [35.6 mm.].

18                                  Average Thickness: 1/16" [1.6 mm.].

19                                  Color: Very dark purplish red [260. v.d.pR] topside

20                                  and Grayish red [19. gy.R] underside.

21                           Stipules.- Number: Typically 2 per leaf.

22                                  Average Length: 7/16" [11.1 mm.].

23                                  Color: Grayish pink [8. gy.Pk] becoming

24                                  Very deep red [14. v.deep R] when

25                                  old and dry.

1           Glands.- Number: 2 per leaf.  
2                       Position: On petiole  
3                       Size: Large.  
4                       Form: Reniform to oval.  
5                       Color: Very deep red [14. v.deep R] along the edge and  
6                               Light grayish Red [18. l.gy.R] toward the  
7                               center.  
8           Leaf Buds.- Conic.  
9   Flower Buds:  
10           Hardiness.- Hardy, with respect to central California winters.  
11           Diameter.- Typically 5/16" [7.9 mm.] right before bloom.  
12           Length.- Typically 5/8" [15.9 mm.] right before bloom.  
13           Form.- Free.  
14           Surface.- Nonpubescent.  
15           Color.- White [263. white].  
16   Flowers: Perfect, complete, perigynous, usually a single pistil,  
17           typically twenty or more stamens, five sepals and petal  
18           locations alternately positioned.  
19           Average Flower Diameter.- 1 5/16" [33.3 mm.].  
20           Number of Petals.- Usually five.  
21           Petal Shape.- Circular to oval.  
22           Petal Margin.- Somewhat wavy with an occasional serration.  
23           Average Petal Diameter.- 9/16" [14.3 mm.].  
24           Average Petal Length.- 9/16" [14.3 mm.].  
25           Petal Apex.- Rounded with a small notch located at the top

1 center of the margin on many.  
2 *Petal Base.*- Rounded to slightly cuneate.  
3 *Petal Color.*- White [263. white].  
4 *Anther Color.*- Light yellow [86. l.Y].  
5 *Stigma Color.*- Pale yellow green [121. p.YG].  
6 *Sepal Color.*- Grayish purplish red [262. gy.pR] over Light  
7 yellow green [119. l.YG].  
8 *Sepal Length.*- 1/4" [6 mm.].  
9 *Sepal Width.*- 5/32" [4 mm.].  
10 *Average Pistil Length.*- 1/2" [12.7 mm.].  
11 *Average Stamen Length.*- 9/16" [14.3 mm.].  
12 *Fragrance.*- Moderate.  
13 *Blooming Period.*- Early compared with other varieties.  
14 *Onset of Bloom.*- Five percent on March 14, 2003, about two  
15 days after 'Glenred' and three days before  
16 'Tulare'.  
17 *Date of Full Bloom.*- March 23, 2003.  
18 *Duration of Bloom.*- Five to ten days, dependent on ambient  
19 temperature.  
20 *Number per cluster.*- 3 to 4 most common.

#### 21 FRUIT

22 Maturity When Described: Firm ripe, May 26, 2003.  
23 Date of First Picking: May 25, 2003.  
24 Date of Last Picking: May 31, 2003.  
25 Size: Uniform, large.

1       Average Diameter Axially.- 7/8" [22.2 mm.].  
2       Average Cheek Diameter.- 1 1/16" [27.0 mm.].  
3       Average Diameter Across Suture Plane.- 15/16" [23.8 mm.].  
4       Typical Weight.- 0.30 ounces [8.6 grams].  
5   Form: Uniform, symmetrical, compressed axially and around the suture.  
6       Cheek Plane Form.- Oblate.  
7       Suture Plane Form.- Oval.  
8       Axial View Form.- Elliptical.  
9   Suture: An inconspicuous Blackish red [21. blackish R] line located in a  
10       shallow trough from the stem cavity but discontinuing at the  
11       apex.  
12   Ventral Surface: Rounded, slightly lipped toward the apex.  
13   Lips: Equal.  
14   Stem Cavity: Flaring, slightly compressed in the suture plane, suture  
15       showing on one side.  
16       Depth.- 3/16" [4.8 mm.].  
17       Breadth.- 3/8" [9.5 mm.].  
18   Base: Truncate to cordate.  
19   Apex: Rounded, somewhat cordate when viewed along the suture.  
20   Pistil Point: An inconspicuous dot depressed within the suture.  
21   Stem: Medium.  
22       Average Length.- 1 3/4" [44.5 mm.].  
23       Average Width.- 1/16" [1.6 mm.].  
24       Color.- Brilliant yellow green [116. brill.YG] with some Grayish  
25       red [19. gy.R] tinting from sunlight.



1           *Attachment.*- Strong.

2    Skin:

3           *Thickness.*- Medium.

4           *Surface.*- Smooth.

5           *Tenacity.*- Tenacious to flesh.

6           *Astringency.*- Slightly astringent.

7           *Tendency to Crack.*- Slight after rain, not quite as resistant as

8                               'Tulare'.

9           *Color.*- Very dark red [17. v.d.R] to Very deep red

10                           [14. v.deep R] over the entire surface.

11   Flesh: *Color.*- Dark red [16. d.R] with Very deep red [14. v.deep R]

12                           streaking near the stone.

13           *Surface of Pit Cavity.*- Very dark red [17. v.d.R] fibers

14                           breaking when twisted from the stone.

15           *Amygdalin.*- Moderate.

16           *Juice.*- Abundant, rich.

17           *Juice Color.*- Deep red [13. deep R].

18           *Texture.*- Very firm, crisp.

19           *Fibers.*- Abundant, fine.

20           *Ripens.*- Slightly earlier toward the apex and near the stone.

21           *Flavor.*- Very sweet with moderate acid, usually 20 to 23 brix.

22           *Aroma.*- Slight.

23           *Eating Quality.*- Very best.

24                               STONE

25   Type: Clingstone.

- 1 Form: Obovoid.
- 2 External Color: Light grayish yellowish brown [79. l.gy.yBr].
- 3 Pit Wall Color When Cracked: Pale orange yellow [73. p.OY].
- 4 Internal Cavity Color: Light grayish yellowish brown [79. l.gy.yBr].
- 5 Average Width: 3/8" [9.5 mm.].
- 6 Average Length: 1/2" [12.7 mm.].
- 7 Average Breadth: 5/16" [7.9 mm.].
- 8 Hilum: Rounded.
- 9 Base: Rounded.
- 10 Apex: Acute to rounded.
- 11 Sides: Equal.
- 12 Surface: Smooth.
- 13 Ridges: Two thin ridges along the ventral edge.
- 14 Average Pit Wall Thickness: 1/16" [1.6 mm.].
- 15 Tendency To Split: None observed.
- 16 Kernel:
- 17       *Form.*- Oval.
- 18       *Skin Color.*- Yellowish white [92. yWhite] when freshly removed.
- 19       *Pellicle Color.*- Grayish yellow [90. gy.Y].
- 20       *Vein Color.*- Pale yellow [89. p.Y].
- 21       *Taste.*- Bitter.
- 22       *Viable.*- Yes.
- 23       *Average Width.*- 7/32" [5.6 mm.].
- 24       *Average Length.*- 5/16" [7.9 mm.].
- 25       *Amygdalin.*- Abundant.

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Keeping Quality: Good. Fruit quality observed to remain in good condition after 14 days in standard cold room at 36° Fahrenheit [2° Celsius].

Resistance To Insects: No unusual susceptibilities noted.

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